

The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

WITHOUT
IRRIGATION
—THE—
Gleichen
District
HAD
Highest
Average Yield
—OF—
Wheat & Oats
—IN—
Sunny Alberta
In 1906
ACCORDING TO
GOVERNMENT
STATISTICS

Year I., No. 36.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1907.

\$1.50 Per Year

C. A. MAGRATH IS NOMINATED

Conservatives Hold Convention at Lethbridge

Of the Conservative convention held at Lethbridge to nominate a candidate for this riding last Friday, a despatch from Lethbridge states:

At the greatest political convention ever held in Southern Alberta, delegates from all parts of the widespread constituency of Medicine Hat unanimously nominated C. A. Magrath as the Conservative candidate. He has lived in the West since 1873, has large interests here, was formerly land commissioner for the A. R. & I. Co., has represented Southern Alberta in the old territorial assembly at Regina, and has been a member of the territorial executive.

The nomination was moved by Mayor Cousins, of Medicine Hat, and was unanimously supported by the delegates from Gleichen, Lethbridge, Cardston, Raymond and other points.

Emil Griesbach was the only delegate present at the convention from Gleichen, and he speaks quite enthusiastically of the result of the meeting.

HAS BOUGHT J C STOCK

O. Travers Taking Stock North to Lesser Slave Lake

Communicated:

John Clark, Jr., proprietor of the "J C" Stock ranch has just sold the fine two-year-old Clydesdale stallion, "Tom Lyndoch of Crowfoot" No. 7161, to Mr. Oliver Travers of Lesser Slave Lake. Mr. Travers is starting to breed Clydesdales in the far north and has made a good choice by selecting such a grand colt to head his herd. Mr. Travers also purchased a number of pure bred Shorthorn cows and two bulls, which will be sent forward as soon as the rivers and lakes freeze over. Mr. Travers visited nearly all the stock ranches in Alberta before purchasing and considered the stock on the J C Ranch superior to anything he had seen. This is another boost to the Gleichen district.

For good stock, plum trees and No. 1 white oats truly Gleichen "can take the cake." The fame of this district has spread from Winnipeg to the Coast and from below the boundary to the great lakes in the north.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Tuesday afternoon the firemen had the best run they have yet made, making a run from the McCormick building to the new fire hall in just four minutes from the first ring of the fire bell. The alarm was given in order to test the brigade and to get the engines to the new hall and as not more than half a dozen persons had any reason to suspect it was a test there was considerable excitement for a short while and the brigade showed up well.

Samuel Elliot and Fred Bergess were in from Cotton Grove yesterday with grain. This was their first trip to Gleichen and they state they received two cents more for their grain here than at High River. As a result they will come this way in future.

The continued high prices paid for chickens, butter and eggs should make many of our farmers seriously consider the advantages of mixed farming. The few who have tried it pronounce it quite profitable.

R. P. Pettipiece, organizer of the International Typographical Union and fraternal delegate of the Trades and Labor Congress, wired The Call man to meet him at the station here one evening last week to have a friendly talk. Mr. Pettipiece is a young man who has by hard work and perseverance worked his way up to these and other high positions, all of which is very pleasing to The Call as we had the privilege years ago of teaching him the art of printing in the Edmonton Bulletin and afterwards of successfully recommending him as a candidate for membership in the Typographical Union. When he played "devil" around the Bulletin office there were mighty few who ever expected he would reach the positions he fills today or that he would contest a seat in Vancouver for the Provincial Legislature, which he did last fall, but not successfully. He is just completing a four months' tour of eastern American and Canadian cities in the interest of the Congress and Union and after visiting Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Saskatoon and Regina will proceed to his home in Vancouver. We wish "Pam" every success and hope when he comes east again Gleichen will have enough printers for him to organize a Union.

The Blackfoot Indians have kept our merchants busy the past week and have afforded much amusement for the ordinary citizens since they received their treaty money. They are surely a peculiar race and whenever they get a few dollars they are not happy until it is spent. No sooner had they received their money last week than they chased off to where their ponies were tied and started betting and racing and every day since have indulged in the same sport. A peculiarity of the Indian is that past favors are not considered at all and a few of our business men, who gave them credit have learned this to their sorrow.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. John Dofe of Gleichen to Miss Mary Letitia Eyres of Calgary, on November 12th. They will be at home after New Year at Gleichen. Mr. Dofe has been quite ill since his marriage but is recovering. The Call joins the numerous friends here in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dofe a long, happy and useful life.

H. McPhee was awarded the contract of building the addition to the school house and already has the roof on. It is to be fitted up with the most improved school furniture, which will be used for the new school to be built next spring.

It is stated a couple of our young men drove out eight or ten miles to bring their best girls to the Firemen's dance, only to find the ladies arrived in town before they left. Whoever could they be?

T. W. Bryant, homestead inspector, for this district, in company with J. J. Marshall, spent several days this week in the Queenstown and Arrowwood districts.

Preparations are under way by the Union Sunday School to give a Christmas entertainment. The children are already training and an excellent program is assured.

The Women's Auxiliary of the English church is preparing to have a sale of fancy work in the Foresters Hall the second week in December.

The other day an interesting race was run between a man and horse, resulting in Bert Allen easily winning 75 in 100 yards from F. Berry's pony.

The local prophets of a change of weather don't seem to make close connections and Old Sol continues to do his prettiest.

The grandeur of the Rocky mountains as seen from Gleichen these fine days is something to write home about.

A. McBean came in from his Stobhart farm Tuesday to attend the Masonic meeting that evening.

FIRST GRAIN FROM SOUTH

Many Farmers Arriving—Advantage of Bridge Indicated

The first grain ever brought to Gleichen from the Arrowwood creek district reached here Monday evening, when twelve four-horse teams brought in as many loads. At the same time several Queenstown men brought in the first grain for this season from that district, consisting mostly of flax.

These loads were brought across the Bow river on the ferry, which the men report is working very poorly and that it took many hours for them all to cross, owing to the shallow water and the bars forming in the river.

However, it is expected the river will now soon freeze over for the winter and the grain will come to Gleichen in large quantities from these rich sections.

Now the great advantage of the bridge being built across the river south of Gleichen is beginning to be realized for when completed all the farmers located in these big districts will be hauling their grain here and transacting all their business here.

Both the Arrowwood and Queenstown districts are newly settled and this year practically the first crops were harvested. It is estimated that fully two-thirds more land will be under crop next year by the homesteaders, and that the south country will bring to Gleichen fully as much farm products as the north.

BIG OAT YIELD

J. M. Telford Averages 85 Bushels in all Grains

J. M. Telford completed threshing his grain last week and now has his granaries well filled.

In the course of a talk with The Call the other evening he said that he was very well pleased with his crop the past season. He had in crop altogether 147 acres of grain and threshed 12,025 bushels or an average of a little over 85 bushels to the acre.

His oats yielded the best this season and from 125 acres he obtained 12,000 bushels, an average of 96 bushels to the acre. Of this he had 60 acres of exceptionally fine oats and some of his neighbors expressed the opinion that it would yield 110 to 115 bushels and the poorest about 85. The difference in the oats he accounted for by the fact that he had summer fallowed where the best oats grew.

He had only three acres of barley, but threshed out 225 bushels, an average of 75 bushels to the acre.

His wheat was not up to the usual mark this year and averaged only about 20 bushels to the acre. He had in about 20 acres and threshed 400 bushels.

He said it was his intention to keep all of his grain until spring, when he believed he would obtain much higher prices than are now offered. He had, however, sold one carload of oats much against his will, which he considered quite a joke at his own expense. A friend wrote him from Medicine Hat asking how much he wanted for his oats and he replied 45 cents per bushel, which he thought an exorbitant price, but to his surprise he was asked to at once ship a carload.

The Winnipeg Telegram prints a good report of M. McDonald of Calgary and has many nice things to say of the mills and elevators he has built at Pincher Creek and Red Deer. Of the Okotoks flour mill The Telegram says it will be one of the largest industries in that section.

THE FIREMEN'S DANCE

The dance given in the Foresters Hall last Thursday evening under auspices of the firemen, was not as largely attended as might have been expected, considering that the proceeds were to be devoted to so worthy a cause as the building and equipment of the fire hall. However, there were quite a few who were not in attendance who purchased tickets and after all expenses were paid a net profit of \$23.40 was declared. While the Hall was not filled there was a fair crowd and each and every person seemed determined to enjoy themselves and certainly succeeded. The music as supplied by Messrs. Todd, Brown and McMillan was all that could be desired, and the floor was in excellent condition. A splendid supper was provided by J. A. Renaud, after which dancing continued until 2:30 a. m.

Queenstown Happenings

(From Our own Correspondent.)

Messrs. F. E. Robertson W. W. Robertson and Ole Nelson went to Gleichen Monday with loads of flax, of which they decided to ship a car, and are busy loading one now. They will ship through J. J. Campbell, the local representative of Randall, Gee & Mitchell at Winnipeg.

T. P. McHugh made a business trip to Calgary this week.

H. P. Durston is making himself busy on his new buildings these days.

Messrs. A. McRae and James J. Hill are visitors to Queenstown.

Geo. Hoerle, Sr., was up to town taking in the sights the other day.

The Pioneer Threshing Company's machine is still humming and is expected to for eight more days yet.

The grain in this district is not yielding quite as heavy as the farmers expected, but we have a good quality at good prices.

Kanute Viengie has returned to North Dakota to bring his family and effects here for the winter.

J. J. Marshall accompanied by Mr. Bryant, homestead inspector of this district, were through here the first of the week.

Gleichen Grain Market

Today's markets F. O. B. Gleichen:

1 Red	75	1 Nor	76
2 "	73	2 "	73
3 "	68	3 "	68
4 "	66	4 "	66
1 Rej. Red	63	5 "	60
2 "	59	1 Rej.	63
3 "	51	2 "	50
1 White	72	3 "	51
2 "	68	4 "	50
3 "	61	Flax	95
4 "	51	Oats	28 to 40
1 Rej. White	56	3 Barley	30
2 "	51	4 "	30
N.G.	30	Rej. "	25
1 1/2 "	50		

Good spuds are selling from 50 cents per bushel upwards.

A meeting of the Gleichen Liberal Association was held in the Foresters Hall last Friday afternoon to appoint delegates to attend the nominating convention to be held in Medicine Hat on the 26th inst. and to transact other business. Messrs. F. E. Renaud, W. H. James and Jno. Clark, Jr., were selected delegates to go to Medicine Hat.

Mrs. Robinson and her little boy left Tuesday morning for their home in Montreal. Mrs. Robinson has been spending the summer in Gleichen for her health's sake and has made numerous friends during her stay in town.

C. J. Bray has a show case filled with cut-glass and silverware that is worth seeing, especially if you want a nice Xmas present.

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Fraser Lapine will conduct Roman
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Sunday in each month at Mr. Dejar-
dine's, on Crowfoot creek; 2nd Sunday
at Mr. Beaupre's, in Gleichen; 3rd Sun-
day at Mr. T. Stewart's, at west Ar-
rowood creek. Services are held every
Sunday at the South Camp Mission, near
Cluny.

Saint Andrew's Church of England.—
Services every Sunday evening at 7:30
p.m. Second Sunday in the month,
service of Holy communion at 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday in the month, Litany
and sermon at 11 a.m. Sunday school
meets every Sunday afternoon at 2
o'clock. Service at Rosebud Creek the
third Sunday in the month at 3 p.m.

Rev. Mr. Fraser will conduct Presby-
terian services in the Foresters Hall
next Sunday, Nov. 23rd, at 7:30 p.m.

Methodist Church Service will be con-
ducted by Rev. Cyril Ensom, pastor,
in the Foresters' Hall at 11 a.m. Sunday,
Nov. 24.

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W. PARK EVANS, - - - Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, November 21, 1907.

GLEICHEN EXHIBIT

The offer of space for an exhibit from
Gleichen in the Calgary Dominion Fair
is one that should not be overlooked and
no effort should be spared to make it an
exceedingly good exhibit.

The Dominion Government is contri-
buting a large sum of money to aid in
making this exhibition a success and it
is certain that it will draw visitors from
all parts of Canada, the United States
and no doubt even some from the Old
World will make it convenient to reach
Calgary for the dates set for the fair,
which are from June 20th to July 9th,
1908.

E. L. Richardson, the manager, writes
that in connection with arrangements
for special rates to attend the Fair he is
asking the railway authorities to make
the tickets good for one month, so that
the outside visitors will have an oppor-
tunity to visit other portions of the pro-
vince while in the west.

Thus if Gleichen puts up a good ex-
hibit a number of the visitors will be
certain to take a run down here to see
this already widely advertised irrigation
district for themselves.

It seems that July is a long way off to
talk of preparing an exhibit at present,
but that will only afford us plenty of
time in which to collect it and arrange
to display it to the best advantage. Be-
sides now is the only time that we can
make sure of obtaining the best grain in
wheat, as well as grasses, and many
kinds of vegetables.

Gleichen should be able to make a
splendid display of all kinds of farm
products and stock, and coal and build-
ing stone from the Bow river.

The ladies, too, should be encouraged
to display some of their artistic needle
and other work, for nothing adds more
to a district that is offering inducements
to homeseekers than to see the many
little things that go to make a home
pleasant and cheerful. In butter mak-
ing, bread and pastry-making and fruit
preserving Gleichen has many women
who can compare most favorably with
those of any other place in the world.

No doubt if the matter is seriously
considered it will also be found that we
have men of genius and skill who will
also add to the exhibit materially.

The Call can be counted on to supply
either a special illustrated number or
pamphlet setting out the district's ad-
vantages and all the information obtain-
able concerning the exhibits.

Let everyone who has the best inter-
ests of the Gleichen district at heart try
to do something to make our exhibit a
good one.

ENTHUSIASM

A man without any enthusiasm is an
engine without steam. Your train will
not move unless the water is boiling.
Better boil over than not boil at all.
Don't bank the fire in your furnace.
To a man sneering at excitement a
western editor pitifully replied: "There
is only one thing done in this world
without excitement, and that is to rot."

Enthusiasm generates the impulse
that drives manhood on to noble achieve-
ments. It arouses supernatural heroism
in one's own forces. It is the driving
force of character; it makes strong men;
it rouses unsuspected sources of ability.
The man without enthusiasm in his
work has lost the race of life before
starting. Emerson truly remarks
that "every great and commanding
movement in the annals of the world is
the triumph of enthusiasm." Men fail
because they flinch, fly the track, and
yield before the obstacles that beset
their path.

For a long time Edison's phonograph
refused to say "special"—it dropped the
"s" and said "pee-ia." To produce that
single sound he needed something deli-
cate enough to receive impressions not
more than a willow part of an inch

in depth, and yet rigid enough to carry
the needle up and down, exactly repro-
ducing the vibrations which had made
the impressions. The scientists told
him there was no such substance in
existence.

"Then we must produce it," insisted
Edison. They declared that it could
not be done, because the qualities which
demanded were inconsistent and exclu-
sive of each other. He declared it could
be done, because it must be done and he
did it—but Edison worked eighteen
hours a day for seven months to secure
that single sound. That is the story of
success since the world began. Diffi-
culties yield to enthusiasm.

Dickens illustrates his saying "there
is no substitute for thorough-going,
ardent and sincere earnestness," by his
living day and night with the characters
of his creation.

A BIG SYSTEM

A writer in an English paper writing
of this district says in part:

"Then too there is the big irriga-
tion system. The irrigation project in-
volves 3,000,000 acres, with a regulated
rainfall, so to speak. The territory is
as large as Connecticut or many of the
well known islands of the West Indies.
Divided into the conventional 160 acre
Canadian farms, the completion of this
enterprise implies the colonization of
20,000 farmers, together with their
families. In other words, the project
will provide homes and a bountiful
livelihood for 100,000 people at the least
calculation.

Estimating twenty bushels to the
acre, which is admitted low, this area
of assured fertility will produce 60,000,-
000 bushels of wheat from year to year.
This is two-thirds the size of the prospec-
tive wheat crop throughout Canada this
fall. What wonder therefore, that men
regard this centre between the Bow and
Red Deer rivers, as one of the future
seats of the empire.

"Into the irrigated and non-irrigated
lands in the great territory are pouring
settlers from Europe and the United
States. Just how many Yankees have
come thus far this year is not known,
but it is safe to say that it is no small
number. These Yankees are not poor,
disheartened farmers coming from aban-
doned farms in New England, or the
partly exhausted agricultural sections
of the middle west. Statistics show
that during 1906 twenty settlers came
from states like Iowa, Nebraska, Min-
nesota, Wisconsin and other fruitful
sections of the west, to every one from
New England.

NOT SURPRISED

Editor Gleichen Call:

Dear Sir,— I was not surprised to
read in the last issue of The Call that
the oats grown on Mr. McEwen's farm
and shipped to Winnipeg graded No. 1.

It is not the first time No. 1 has been
shipped from this district. My father
settled on Crowfoot Creek in May 1883,
and started to break prairie. The crop
of 1884 was spring wheat (Red Fife) it
was harvested on August 10th, threshed
in September and as there were no mills
in Alberta it had to be shipped to
Winnipeg and it graded No. 1 hard.
Ninety cents was the price for No. 1
that year. The freight rate was very
high and we found it did not pay to
grow wheat and ship to Winnipeg. I
may as well tell you while I am at it
that after the freight was paid there was
only 85 cents per bushel left. But there
are mills in Alberta today to buy the
wheat and therefore a vast difference
between 1883 and 1907.

In The Call of last week you were ask-
ing that opinion of farmers on sowing
spring wheat in the fall. I would not
advise it.

In December 1883 the C. P. R. broke
40 acres at Gleichen for their Experi-

mental Farm. The soil was pulverised
and a plot of wheat was sown the follow-
ing summer. It was found that this plot
gave only half a crop; while the other
plot, sown in the spring, gave 38 bushels
per acre. Although I have told you of
good crops of wheat I would not advise
the farmers to sow all their land with
wheat as I do not believe in having all
my eggs in one basket. Oats and barley
are just as good and perfectly safe.

I ran a threshing machine in this dis-
trict from 1883 to 1904 so I know what
I am speaking of. I have said the C. P.
R. broke 40 acres in December 1883 and
this may seem out of place to some, but
if you ask the pioneer trader of Gleichen
Mr. V. J. Beaupre, he will tell you that
teams were grading in the side track at
Gleichen on Christmas day 1883.

Yours truly,
JOHN CLARK JR.
Nov. 13th, 1907.

Truly there are some peculiar people
in this world. The other day for the
first time we heard a man say he did
not believe in boasting. If he had said
boasting we could agree with him, but
not boasting. There is a mighty differ-
ence between the two words and we
cannot believe the man really meant
what he said. Not to boast. Why that
means not to put a boy on the back
when he has done something good or
clever. Not to say a good word for your
fellows, your family, your town, your
district or your country. Now, serious-
ly, who would want to live on the crust
of this good, old earth, if someone
would not say a good word for them
occasionally? And the word boast, ex-
presses it nicely. Boast if you would
be happy and keep on boasting.

The parlor as a parlor will soon be
a relic of the past. The very name
seems to suggest stiffness and lack of
comfort. The new houses, even the
modern ones, will have the best room
the one in which the whole family
gathers, a warm, snug place, a home-
room in its truest sense. The next
generation will not waste space on
parlors. Perhaps a little library, for
privacy, will also be indispensable to
many. This cheery room of the future
will hold the piano, the general books
the pictures, work baskets and every-
thing that serves to make home a haven
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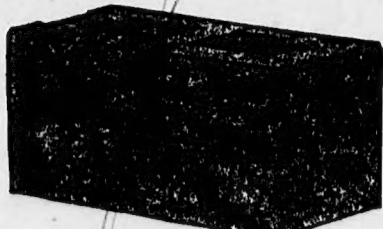
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THE BLOCK

OBSERVATIONS

BY "LITTLE MACK"

November the month in which summer and winter touch elbows is here, and I am pleased to note that you have the results of your summer's work safely stored and Gleichenites are prepared to face the worst that old, blustery, rigorous winter can bring you.

A Winnipeg farmer asks the following question: "Why potatoes cannot be successfully grown in a field adjoining an onion bed?" While I am not an authority on such matters, I am of the opinion that it is because the onions were so strong that the potatoes could not see to grow for their eyes watering.

Serious things seldom occur on a sailing party, but in this instance a young woman's budding confidence in Christian Science received a set-back. She suffered from an attack of sea-sickness and two friends, scientists both, at once took her in hand. She was simply to have faith and she would be sick no longer, they assured her; it was easy if she would only set her mind on it. She was feeling better, but not enough to praise Mother Eddy, when the illusion was dispelled. Both the disciples of faith cure suddenly lost interest in her case and joined her leaning over the boat's side.

Every part of the American continent, in fact, all continents have their drawbacks; the real Paradise is lost. But to compare notes with all, I can truthfully say that this "God-kissed country" of ours is a new land of great promise because of its mining, lumbering, fishing, stock-raising, dairying, and wonderful crop producing. Immigration is pouring in from all over the world and if the government was to build a stone wall around the north-west, it could not keep the incoming people from climbing over the fence and pitching their tents with ours.

The Okotoks Milling Co. Ltd., is now a full fledged incorporated company which was gazetted by the Alberta government on the 13th inst., and the treasury stock of the company will be on the market in a few days. The capital stock of the company is \$30,000 in shares of \$100 each.

M. McDONALD

HOW TO COLLECT AN ACCOUNT

The Calgary Trade Gazette gives this sound advice:

Thousands of dollars are lost every day through negligence or carelessness of creditors.

If there is a fixed day for payment, be on hand promptly to receive it.

If not paid, follow it up closely.

If party cannot pay, get another date of payment. Pleasant words and a genial bearing invariably are more effective than threats of legal measures.

If the debtor lives near, call and express your urgent needs of money, etc.

If you cannot get it all, take part, and get a note for the balance. Notes are more easily handled and collected than open accounts.

If the debtor is irresponsible, get him to secure an endorser, so that you "can get the money on it at the bank," etc.

If possible, "know your man."

With some it is absolutely necessary to be sharp and positive, while the man who honestly intends to pay can be handled better by pleasant words, though frank and businesslike.

If a debtor is at a distance, write a courteous letter, in billing bill or statement, requesting prompt settlement.

If necessary, a second or third letter should be written.

Organize a local association, and if the debtor won't pay, shut him off from further credit in your town. This will bring him when all else has failed.

But better still, this will prevent a deadbeat from playing his game on every merchant in town, and so long as he owes only one or two he will pay them to restore his credit and thus become an honest man.

Lend no money, even to your best friend, without taking his note.

Gleichen can stand for a lot of boasting for it has resources that cannot be beaten anywhere.

The world would be much better than it is if people would live up to their ordinary notions.

Dignity and duty go together, the one elevating us, the other elevating our fellows.

THOSE MAIL ORDERS

A man went into a hardware store to buy an axe. Being shown the article and informed that the price was \$1.15, he said: "Why I can get that same axe from a mail order house for 90c."

"Very well," said the hardware man, "I will give it to you for the same price, provided that you will do the same with me as you would with them."

"All right," replied the customer as he handed over a dollar bill, the merchant giving him back 10 cents in change.

"Now," said the hardware man, "I want 25 cents more to pay express charges," which the purchaser gave him. "How much did your axe cost you?"

"One dollar and fifteen cents," the man answered.

"Very good; now give me the five cents for money order fees and postage," which the purchaser had to hand over.

"Now, how much did your axe cost you?"

"One dollar and twenty cents," said the customer.

"Not so cheap after all," said the merchant, whereupon he picked up the axe, tossed it back on the shelf and told the customer to call for it in ten days, as that would be as soon as he could get it from the mail order house.

A bashful bachelor called at a dry goods store to purchase a dressing jacket for a lady friend in a distant village. A rosy-cheeked and charming saleslady sold him the required article and as he was leaving the store she smiled most sweetly and asked him if he did not want to see something awfully pretty in petticoats. The young man was quite astonished but managed to say that he thought he was not requiring anything in that line at present. The young lady followed him to the door and told him if he could spare a few moments she could show him something nice in underwear. The poor man blushed furiously but declined to be tempted. "Perhaps you would rather look at something really charming in a nightdress?" Then the poor man lost patience and snapped out: "I don't want to see you either in your petticoat, your underwear or your nightdress and if I only knew who your mother was I would certainly tell her what a forward minx she had for a daughter."

The Call will have a good cut of your business place or home made for you for \$2.

When kindly commendation is possible, cruel criticism is inexcusable.

Reparation follows reformation, as payment follows purchase.

A chloroformed conscience heeds no arrears.

A. R. Yates is selling the All Red envelope.

It pays to advertise in The Call.

Today's duties well done means tomorrow's rest well won.

The man who achieves his ideal had a poor one to start with.

The first sign of a man's strength is his knowledge of his own weakness.

The man who hunts for a job usually lands quicker than the man who seeks a situation.

Fat, do you know what is the greatest barrier to the habit of drinking?

Oh, do, Sir.

Oh, you do, eh? Well, what is it?

An empty bottle, sure.

A Safe Investment

Buy a Section of Southern Alberta Wheat Land.

I offer for sale Section 31, Township 15, Range 20, West 4; also Section 13, Township 19, Range 21, West 4, or either east or west half of Section 13-19-21 West 4, all located 20 miles South-east of Gleichen, Alberta. All prairie lands can be plowed in furrows one mile long. Deep, rich soil. Terms, \$9 per acre, \$1,500 cash down on each section, balance divided in five equal payments, to be paid the 15th of each July, with 6 per cent interest until paid. For particulars, enquire of J. J. MARSHALL, Gleichen, Alberta.

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Over Hub Cigar Store,

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"The Best in the West"

Do you know what it cost me to be able to write the above?

Fourteen years continuous study and practice. Five Post Graduate courses in New York, Chicago, Buffalo, Toronto and Seattle. Hours of study and experiment when my professional brothers were out with the other lucky ones enjoying themselves.

Thousand of dollars where hundreds are generally spent in dental education.

— But, pshaw, knowing what I do I can honestly say:—

"It was worth while after all!"

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Blacksmiths and Horseshoers

We have added to our plant a Gasoline Engine to run a Power Hammer and Emery Wheel and are prepared to do all kinds of work on shortest notice.

First-Class work in Every Line and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

We will Positively Give NO CREDIT to anyone.

If you have any kind of work you think cannot be done in town, just consult us.

Plowshare Work a Specialty.

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Lowest Prices for All Goods.	

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Something NEW.



A box of Fine Linen Writing Paper and Envelopes with the name of your town

"Gleichen"

on every sheet of paper.

When writing to your friends in the east this will be appreciated by them as a Souvenir of Gleichen.

Price per Box 50c.

Post Office Drug Store,
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This space for bargains in
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**Farmers
Highest Price
Paid for OATS**
J. O. H. MCCOY, Gleichen

HELLO !! HELLO !!!



**Everybody
hello!**

The best of news for old and young,
rich and poor.

We have just received a

Letter from Santa Claus

Saying he has shipped this company the nicest lot of things he ever sent to this town and Santa wants us to dispose of them for him for he is very busy this year.

Ring—ling—ling—ting, ting, ting, a-buzz—buzz!

Hello! Hello! Just wait central a-minute. Jim has just come in and says Santa's goods have arrived, and he noted a nice lot of Xmas. Fruit, Stoves, Fur Coats and—Well, that will do for this time. Jim can't wait to talk now. He's all excited ripping open the big boxes.

Next week we will tell all about those big Xmas. boxes.

Jim says they're just too lovely for anything.

The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd.

W. H. JAMES, Manager.

C. J. BRAY

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Our stock of
RANGES

Consists of seven different styles.

We also have a few

Bargains in Furniture

Large stock of Iron Beds to choose from.

No trouble to show goods.

Call and See for Yourself.

Prices at the Watch House.

A. Almas, the well known Calgary drummer, was visiting his customers on Monday.

Are you advertising your Xmas goods? You should be if you expect to sell any.

J. B. Thompson of Red Deer river was a visitor to town a couple of days last week.

Use the Souvenir paper when writing to your friends, 50¢ a box at Post Office Drug Store.

The young folks have been enjoying some excellent skating on the slough since Friday.

D. Clark and wife and W. Palmer and wife of Crowfoot spent Saturday with their friends in town.

W. Paul Pagett's wife, accompanied by a friend, came down from Calgary and spent Sunday with him.

The political pot will soon be boiling over in this riding. The wise man will be careful to see he is not scalded.

Thos. Scott, wife and family arrived Saturday from North Dakota with a carload of effects to settle in the Queensown district.

See the Souvenir writing paper at Post Office Drug Store. The name of the town Gleichen is photographed on each sheet of paper.

J. M. Telford has moved his family into town from his farm for the winter in order to give his children the advantages of our school.

If you have any news The Call will be pleased to print it. Send it along while it is hot, no matter how crude. We will do the rest.

The monthly Social Evening of the Gleichen Christian Endeavor Society will be held in the Foresters' Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 26th, at 8 p.m.

A Christmas box that will be useful every week in the year can be had by sending \$1.50 to The Call and the address of your friend.

Every effort is being made to make the first dance of the Quadrille club a success tonight and it is expected it will have a large attendance. The dances will be kept going throughout the winter months on the first and third Thursdays of each month and will start promptly at 8:30 and end at 12:30. Purchase a membership ticket and enjoy yourself while young.

The regular meeting of the Gleichen and District Board of Trade is held the second Tuesday in each month. The next will be on December 10th.

Geo. Smith, Stanley Day and L. E. Bessant have been in from Red Deer river for the past week and during that time visited Calgary. Mr. Bessant has gone to the coast to spend the winter months.

Late visitors to Strathmore state that the new school house for that town is a beauty and that the citizens may well be proud of their first educational institution.

STOVE FOR SALE—A good heating stove complete. A bargain. Enquire at Post Office Drug Store.

FOUND—A Gray Horse, branded five point star, with half circle on top and a bar underneath, weight about 1100 lbs. Seen at Hazeldean ranch about two months. Apply to Duncan Clark, Gleichen. 12-7

FOR SALE—Pure Bred Black Langshank Cockerels at \$1.00 each. Apply P. O. Courtney, Gleichen, Alta.

LOST—Bay Gelding, 3 years old, next spring, branded T inside of circle on left shoulder. Reward for delivery in H. Scott's yard at Stubbart.

The Call from now to Jan. 1st, 1909, for \$1.50.

The Call will have a good cut of your business place or home made for you for \$2.

Gleichen should have a skating rink and a hockey and curling team for the winter.

Among other pipe dreams are those of the church organist.

A meeting of the Gleichen Masonic lodge was held in their hall Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. K. McKay was taken to the hospital in Medicine Hat yesterday morning, quite ill with fever.

Some women would rather go broke than not go at all.

For fine Watch, Clock and Jewelry repairs call at Geo. W. Gordon's, opposite P. O. All work Guaranteed.

Our grain buyers find employment every day and their busy season has only commenced.

Mr. Ball the well known Brooks merchant was renewing acquaintances in Gleichen on Saturday, and his numerous friends were pleased to see him.

T. H. Beach says he finds it pays best to advertise special articles as he sold everything his last ad. contained. He now has a few more specialties to offer.

When You Want

High Grade Groceries

Give us a call as we have on hand a most complete stock.

A large shipment of Chase & Sanborn Coffee to arrive this week. Prices right for Cash.

10% Discount on Coffee for 2 Weeks

—GIVE US A CALL.—

**F. K. McKAY
GENERAL MERCHANT**

H. T. Webb, was here Monday from Winnipeg.

J. Martin was a visitor to town from Rosedale creek Tuesday.

W. B. Campbell was in Monday from Bow river.

Frank Bradshaw was up from Brooks Saturday.

THE GLEICHEN HOTEL

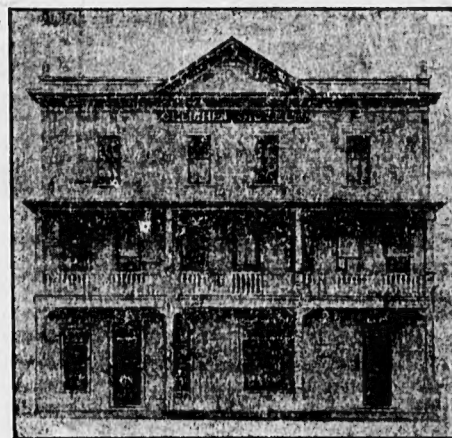
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